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In compliance with Applicants' duty under 37 CFR 1.56, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner. The items listed on the attached Form PTO 1449 were cited in Parent U.S. Patent Application number 09/392,352, filed September 8, 1999. Therefore, copies of the same are not enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the documents be made of record in the above-referenced application. Applicants also request that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO 1449 with the next Official Action indicating that the documents have been considered.

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